

A black and white fashion illustration of a woman standing. She is wearing a long, light-colored dress with a high collar and a row of buttons down the front. The dress has a wide, draped skirt. She is also wearing a large, wide-brimmed hat with a thick, textured band, possibly feathers or fur. Over her left shoulder, she carries a large, dark, fur-trimmed bag or coat. She is wearing dark, pointed-toe shoes. The illustration is done in a sketchy, artistic style with cross-hatching for shading.

Xmas in Lower Tyrone.
The Lower Tyrone township schools will close Friday for the annual two weeks Christmas vacation. The first week of the vacation the teachers will attend the annual teachers institute of Fayette county to be held in Uniontown.

In addition to her husband and two children she is survived by her father, Robert Lang, Sr., of Connelleyville; one sister, Mrs. William Clydesdale of Pittsburg; Robert, Jr., and James Lang of West Virginia, and Thomas Lang of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Riddell was the daughter of Patrick Toolan, who died about 10 years ago. She was married here seven years ago and moved to Boston. Two sisters and a brother, Miss Kate Toolan, Mrs. Frey Kyle and John Toolan, all of Connellsville, survive her.

Andrew McIntock, of Glenview, No. 1, better known as "Uncle Andy," returned home yesterday afternoon from Mercy Hospital, where he underwent an operation. His condition is greatly improved.

Miss Elizabeth V. Clark, librarian of the Carnegie Free Library, and Superintendent of Schools Stanley P. Ashe were at the West Side school building today preparing the library

January 11, according to an announcement by Captain A. R. Kidd this morning. A regular army officer will be here.

Off Hunting.
Noah Anderson, C. B. Marietta
William McCormick, Fred Rhore
Howard Anderson and C. E. Baker of
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MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 9, 1912.

OUR TRAIN SERVICE.

The evident desire of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company to meet the wishes of its West Virginia patrons with regard to passenger service encourages us to hope that the needs of Conneltsville will not be neglected. The new Christmas night train to and from Pittsburgh will be for the sole benefit of Fairmont and Charleston. It will be of no earthly account to Conneltsville or Uniontown, and very little to Morgantown, because of the unreasonable hours of its arrival and departure.

Baltimore & Ohio passenger service at Conneltsville, which is service for the greater portion of the Conneltsville coal region, is being today than it has been for years. Train 10, eastbound, which formerly arrived in Conneltsville between 10 and 11 o'clock in the evening, now arrives at 1:35 in the early morning and in Washington at 12:02 and New York at 12:25 in the afternoon. It arrives in Washington at a good hour, but the night is well spent when it leaves Conneltsville. For a journey to Philadelphia or New York, it leaves the passenger rather late for business.

On the other hand, Train 12, better known as the Duquesne Limited, leaves Conneltsville at 7:42 in the evening, but it reaches Washington at the unreasonable hour of 2:35 in the morning. As suggested by the Chamber of Commerce, a Washington coach to leave at the Capital until morning would bridge this serious inconvenience with great sleepers to put over of the railroad. This train arrives in Philadelphia at 5:39 in the morning and carries a Philadelphia coach which lies there until 7 o'clock. If Philadelphia traffic warrants such an arrangement, the Washington travel will also justify it.

The suggestion of the Pennsylvania railroad put on an evening train out of the Conneltsville region to connect at Greensburg for Philadelphia and New York, with a possible sleeper to Washington, has the interested consideration of the passenger department of that railroad, but the Baltimore & Ohio can probably hold its own in this territory if it makes the proper effort. The proper effort consists in meeting the needs of its patrons by strengthening the Duquesne Limited, service as indicated and by fitting this train out with new and modern steel coaches and equipment.

Safety first is a good rule as applied to operation and hold fast is a good motto to follow with regard to business established and growing.

GOVERNMENT OWNED MINES.

The Mayor of Boston may be a good judge of brown bread and baked beans, but his knowledge of coal and mining conditions is evidently very deficient or he would not have made the statement that "in a few years the Government will take possession of the coal mines of the country if things keep on as they have been going."

The Mayor of Boston denounces coal prices and coal delivery, the one being too high and the other too slow, yet the one depends largely upon the other. Short cars makes short supply, and when the supply is not equal to the demand prices rise inevitably. The law of supply and demand is unwritten and needs no power of the courts or the government to enforce it.

We imagine it will be a long time before the United States government takes possession of the coal mines. There is too much virgin coal of high grade and favorable location ready for development. If the Government ever attempts to take over the coal business, it will have to become an operator on a large scale and a buyer of coal lands on a bigger.

Furthermore, when the Government takes over the coal business of the country it will have to be prepared to take over a great many other public utilities and Socialism will be well on its way.

SOMERSET POOR SCANDAL.

The Somerset county Almshouse scandal, should be probed to the depths, and if the charges are shown to be well founded the offender or offenders against law and decency should be punished to the full limit of the law.

The poor we have always with us, and they are always a moral obligation upon their more fortunate neighbors. The law recognizes them as such. It levies taxes for their support and provides them with food and shelter. It expects to be rewarded with the duty of distributing its broad charity to do it wisely, efficiently, generously and honestly.

Too many persons charged with the care of the poor and unfortunate in our public institutions are disposed to look upon them as herded animals and treat them accordingly. This is not what the law contemplates. These wards of the state are human and the state expects them to be cared for with humanity.

The poor Steward who would fatten his bank account by feeding the county paupers on tainted meat is a traitor to his trust as well as a serious offender against the law.

Poor Steward Shober has the floor. The Secretary of War denounces the "promiscuous" granting of water rights. Public water rights should not be granted for purely speculative purposes, but where the grantee agrees to develop them within a reasonable period, and to employ them to the advancement of the public interest even though he operates them primarily for his own gain, they should not be withheld.

The wisdom of the action of the Maryland authorities in demanding payment in kind for the privilege to a coal company of laying its main line through the town depends entirely upon circumstances. Natural gas is a desirable fuel if it can be had at reasonable cost. The franchise

should, therefore, contain an article fixing a maximum charge for its use. A natural gas company franchise, or privilege of serving the public, is not to be compared with that of an electric light company; for the reason that the natural gas supply is uncertain, and the first cost of the installation is considerable. The Maryland authorities should perhaps not insist so much upon free public gas as upon a maximum rate clause.

We fear President Taft is writing messages to a headless Congress.

The strike of the switchmen at the Braddock and Homestead mills was of short duration chiefly because of the unreasonable manner in which it was entered into. The management wanted the men to keep on working pending efforts at peaceful and satisfactory settlement, but the strikers seemed to be more anxious to strike than to settle. American sentiment does not approve of strikes save only as a last resort, and not always then.

Winter is coming for Christmas.

The Young Men's Christian Association will keep open house this week, not only as a matter of hospitality, but likewise interested. Perhaps the open house will enable the association to fill its fund and make a full house.

"To hell with the Constitution" says Governor Cole. While the sentiment that was expressed in the same locality about fifty years ago. The Constitution survived the hell of war and we have no doubt it will emerge safely from the hell of Blaine.

Pool room shooting should be confined to billiard balls.

When finished the Mounts Creek Valley boulevard will be one of the finest thoroughfares in the county or the State. Bullskin township is progressive.

The railroad trainmen of the Conneltsville region will get something in the way of a Christmas gift this year in the increased wages decreed by the arbitration board.

The Official Organ of the Democracy of Conneltsville and the Young Men's Association now claims to be the Only Democratic Organ of Fayette county. Here's to the Only.

The branch library on the West Side is having a fine experiment. Its success will depend largely upon its patronage and its support. The citizens will furnish the former and the city officials must furnish the latter.

Cackling geese once saved Rome and flying geese feathers promise to put some modern despots behind the bars.

The latest Somerset county coal development promises to revivify the Salisbury branch of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, once one of its best coal-carrying tributaries. The new road, which is available to the Western Maryland and will probably be tapped by that system.

Secret session of public officers may sometimes be for the good of the service, but usually they are designed to shield wrongdoing, and they are always the object of public suspicion.

One missing lawbreaking man has been located in Uniontown, but the other is still unfound.

Christmas cards must come up to postal specifications.

Congressman Cruger's Spanish-American pension bill is likely to become a law. That's something of a feat for a young Congressman in "the enemy's country."

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY of Fayette, ss:

I, J. H. S. STIMMEL, a Notary Public within and for said County and State, personally appeared James Driscoll, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say: That he is Manager of Circulation of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Conneltsville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed during the week ending Saturday, December 7, 1912, was as follows:

December 2	6,721
December 3	6,722
December 4	6,727
December 5	6,819
December 6	6,822
December 7	6,819

Total 40,791
Daily Average 6,798
That the daily circulation by months for the year 1912 to date was as follows:

January	194,208	6,822
February	170,568	7,004
March	183,508	7,000
April	180,051	7,013
May	187,413	6,943
June	176,293	6,811
July	193,012	7,071
August	190,333	6,758
September	167,819	6,784
October	181,805	6,753
November	172,202	6,488
December	171,020	6,825

for the year 1911 was as follows:

January	185,317	7,124
February	161,001	6,823
March	185,501	6,823
April	175,524	7,003
May	184,223	6,821
June	172,272	6,719
July	175,210	7,000
August	180,732	6,805
September	186,409	7,132
October	170,805	6,926
November	184,780	7,187
December	171,020	6,825

Totals 2,152,714 6,841

And further depose that:

JAS. H. DRISCOLL,
Sworn to and subscribed to by me this 9th day of December, 1912.
J. H. S. STIMMEL,
Notary Public.

The United Publishers Association of New York City has investigated, and certifies to, the circulation of this publication. These facts have been established, and guaranteed to advertisers.

Arthur Koppell
President

First Call From Santa Claus.



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WANTED—TO LOAN \$5,000. Address "D." care of Courier. 12dec12

WANTED—A CHAMBERMAID. Inquire BALTIMORE HOUSE. 12dec12

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework, 228 S. PROSPECT STREET. 12dec12

WANTED—WOMAN TO TAKE charge of home. Family of five. P. O. BOX 120, Dunbar, Pa. 12dec12

WANTED—COAL MINERS APPLY PERKINS CO. CONNELLSVILLE COKE CO., Altoona, Pa. 6nov12

WANTED—AT THE OLIVER COKE plants Nos. 1, 2, 3, coal miners and coke drawers. Apply to foreman of the respective plants. 5may12

For Rent.

FOR RENT—HOUSE, J. A. MASON, Second National Bank building. 8oct12

FOR RENT—FOUR ROOM HOUSE with gas and water. Apply 303 MAIN STREET, West Side. 2nov12

FOR RENT—FIVE ROOM HOUSE with bath, corner of L. E. VOUGL, 1220 1/2 Chestnut street. 12dec12

FOR RENT—FOUR ROOM FLAT with bath, corner Main and Sixth streets, West Side. Inquire FLORENCE SMUTZ. 8nov12

FOR RENT—APARTMENTS WITH every convenience. ROBINSON AND COUGHLIN. 12nov12

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM HOUSE on Eighth street. Bath, gas and water. Inquire 331 N. Pittsburg street. 7dec12

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM for gentleman. All conveniences. Centrally located. Call TRI-STATE 210-Y. 27nov12

FOR RENT—TWO MODERN furnished rooms for light housekeeping. On first floor. Apply 913 S. PITTSBURG STREET. 12dec12

FOR RENT—FIVE ROOM HOUSE, \$12.50 per month. Good location. Apply HARVEY SILCOX'S MEAT MARKET. 12dec12

FOR RENT—7-ROOM HOUSE, WITH bath, East Fayette street, \$20; 5-room house on York avenue. Inquire KALIS BANC. 12nov12

FOR RENT—SPORD ROOM, 16X80 in the Pritchard building, N. Pittsburg street. Entrance on Pittsburg street and P. R. R. platform. Cheap rent. 7dec12

FOR RENT—SEVEN ROOM HOUSE with hot and cold water, natural gas and electric light. South Conneltsville. Inquire MRS. ANNA LITTEBERT. 23oct12

FOR RENT—DUCK HOUSE, FIRST street, South Conneltsville. Four rooms and cemented cellar; natural gas, electric light and city water. Rent \$3 per month. Inquire of H. P. SNYDER, Courier Office. 12dec12

For Sale.

FOR SALE—FLORIDA MAGAZINE home heating boiler, good as new. E. T. EVANS, Conneltsville, Pa. 12nov12

FOR SALE—FOUR ACRES LAND and four room house, two bedrooms with room for Pennsylvania or Scotland for \$1,300. WEIMER & DEWITT, Scotland, Pa. 7dec12

FOR SALE—SMALL BRICK HOUSE and lot on First street in South Conneltsville. Four rooms; finished cellar; natural gas, city water and electric light. One block from the street car line. South end of brick row. Price \$1,000 cash. H. P. SNYDER, The Courier Building, Conneltsville, Pa. 7dec12

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You know there is no more sensible gift for man, woman, boy, or girl than Footwear.

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There is no one, who can't use a pair of slippers, the most useful gift anyone can give.

Why not settle the question now? Plenty to select from. We will be Headquarters for Xmas Footwear.

Down's Shoe Store

WOMEN'S COMFORT SHOES

So many women suffer from sensitive feet that we have provided Special Shoes for their relief.

Shoes that are a charm against corns, bunions and sore feet. Made from fine soft finished kid stock, flexible soles, comfortable but neat in appearance.

Slippers from \$1.00 up. Juliet's Plain Toe or Tip \$1.50 up. Shoes in Lace or Button, Tip or Plain Toe from \$1.50 to \$3.00.

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104 West Main Street.

The Style, the Quality and the Workmanship of our Children's Coats

Demand Your Most Careful Consideration

Whether you buy your child one of these for present use or expect to lay it away as a sane and economical gift for Christmas, we think the merits of our Christmas Coats are worth considering. Just as much time is taken in their making, the styles are just as correct and exclusive as our ladies and the fabrics used are in most cases identical, yet, the prices we quote are much less. We are not speaking of the sort of children's garments, such as are being shown at most stores, but the usual high grade that you will always find at Dunn's.

Corduroys, Chinchillas, Diagonals, Cheviots, plaids, etc., in all the staple colors with astrakhan, velvets and fancy collars and cuffs and trimmed with buttons, straps, etc. A good assortment at all prices.

Suggestions for Christmas

Simply to aid you in your selection of gifts we mention a few items that are practical remembrances yet not at all expensive. Tourists' Cases, Brush Sets, Military Brushes, Toilet Sets, Japanese Handkerchief and Glove Boxes, Darning Sets, Fancy Pin Cushions, Coat Hangers, Children's work Boxes, Manicure Sets, Fancy Work Sets, Leather and Art Novelties of all kinds. Recipe and Clipping Files, Leather Hand Bags, Umbrellas, Mesh Bags, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Fine Hosiery, Curtains, Rugs, Stamped Linens, Silk Scarfs, Beaded Bags, Beads, Hair Ornaments, Bar Pins, Combs, Hair Ribbons, Roseries, La Vallieres Sterling Thimbles, etc.

SILK PETTICOAT SPECIAL

One new lot of Taffeta and Messaline Silk Petticoats in white, black and all the popular shades, both light and dark. All nicely tailored, wide tucked and plaited ruffles and dust ruffles. We have marked these for fast selling at only.....\$3.00

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Footwear Bargains

At Union Supply Company Stores

We cannot specify all the great bargains, or all the durable styles, but we can specify positively that we have the best shoes for men, women, boys and girls that the markets produce. For the women and misses we have the most dainty styles, and we have for the women and girls that want them, the common sense styles; low heels, broad toes, solid comfort is what they are. We have for men and boys the best grades of dress shoes and best grade of working shoes that are manufactured. We have boots; rubber and leather, and all sorts of overshoes, and EVERY PAIR YOU BUY FROM US ARE GUARANTEED, if not satisfactory, we will replace them with a new pair or refund your money.

Holiday Bargains in

Toys and Dolls

Our great holiday stocks of toys, dolls, books and other Christmas novelties are now being opened up and placed on sale for the early Christmas shopper. You will find hundreds of different varieties of novelties in toys; as many different kinds of dolls, and large assortment of books at such low prices as we are now offering them, we feel sure, we will get a big share of your toy business. Never before have we had such a quantity of inexpensive toys, games, dolls, etc., that will gladden the hearts of the little tots. There are imported dolls; automobiles that will really run; a great variety of mechanical toys; English doll carriages, etc. We cannot attempt to enumerate them here, but we invite all the boys and girls to come to our stores and see this great Christmas display.

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63 LARGE DEPARTMENT STORES,

Located in Fayette, Westmoreland & Allegheny Cos.

PIG IRON OUTPUT OF 1912 WILL BE A RECORD BREAKER

October and November Show
Daily Average of 87,
000 Tons.

YEAR'S INDICATED PRODUCTION

With 1,000,000 Tons and Will
Be the Highest Year of 1912 by
Nearly 2,000,000 Tons; Merchant
and Furnace Daily Averages.

The record for the daily average production of coke and pig iron in one month established nearly three years ago was broken in November, when the blast furnaces in the country produced an average of 87,927 tons daily, says the Cleveland Iron Trade Review. The previous record was 87,748 tons, made in February, 1910, 1,079 tons less than last month. This record was surpassed despite the loss of several of the largest stacks. The daily average production in October was 86,560 tons, or 1,367 tons less than last month's figure.

The production in November fell short of the October output, due to the fact that there was one less day. In October, when all records for production were broken, there were 2,331,515 tons of pig iron made. Last month the output was 2,321,992 tons, a decline of 9,523 tons. It was the first time in the history of the American iron industry that more than 2,500,000 tons were made in each of two successive months, and only the fourth time that that figure was surpassed.

There was more merchant iron made in November than in the preceding month, the loss in output being sustained by the non-merchant furnaces. The production of the merchant stacks in November was 716,775 tons, against 693,493 tons in October, a gain of 23,282 tons. The steel works, or non-merchant furnaces, produced 1,605,217 tons last month, compared with 1,628,493 tons in October, a loss of 23,276 tons.

The number of furnaces in blast on the last day of November was 275, compared with 280 of the last day of October, a net loss of one. There were 11 stacks re-lighted last month and 12 put out of blast.

The output for the first 11 months of 1912 was 25,512,451 tons, surpassing by 4,377,161 tons the record for the corresponding period of 1911, when 21,135,290 tons of pig iron were produced. The establishment of a new record for production in one year is easily assured this year, as the production in December is only 20,000 tons below the entire output in 1912 the better year. The output that year was 28,845,711 tons, and the production for 1913 will surpass that figure by more than 2,000,000 tons.

The average monthly production so far this year was 2,112,042 tons, or at the yearly rate of 25,344,504 tons. The rapidly increasing rate of production during the past few months, however, makes an output of 25,000,000 tons practically a surety.

The daily rate of production of coke and pig iron by month, from November, 1911, in gross tons, is reported by the American Metal Market as follows:

Month. Steel. Mer. Total.
Nov. 1911. 18,130. 13,219. 31,349.
Dec. 1911. 18,415. 14,927. 33,342.
Jan. 1912. 17,811. 15,540. 33,351.
Feb. 1912. 18,484. 15,969. 34,453.
March 1912. 18,931. 16,500. 35,431.
April 1912. 19,024. 16,157. 35,181.
May 1912. 19,918. 17,025. 36,943.
June 1912. 19,159. 16,579. 35,738.
July 1912. 19,164. 16,570. 35,734.
Aug. 1912. 19,161. 16,570. 35,731.
Sept. 1912. 19,162. 16,570. 35,732.
Oct. 1912. 19,162. 16,570. 35,732.
Nov. 1912. 19,162. 16,570. 35,732.

DICKERSON RUN.

DICKERSON RUN, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Edward Dickerson was shopping and calling on her friends at Thursday afternoon.

"The Traveling Salesman" at the Soisson Theatre, Friday, December 13, is now on a sale—Adv.

Traveling Salesman at Thursday at McKee's Books was a business call here yesterday.

Biddle Hornbeck was transacting business at Connelville yesterday evening.

James Dalby of McKee's Books was calling on friends here on Thursday.

Alfred Brower has returned home from a very successful hunting trip of three weeks in Ontario county. A four-pronged buck, clearing 160 pounds and a fine black bear, clearing over 100 pounds were among the big game which fell before the unerring aim of Mr. Brower. He required four shots to put the quail on the brain.

Arden Henry of Donna Vista was a business caller here yesterday.

Henry Colbert of Tyrone township was calling on friends here yesterday afternoon.

George Cassel and Miss Pearl Snyder were calling on Leisenring friends today afternoon.

John Haverell of Washington, D. C. was in business here and calling on friends here yesterday.

KIDNEY'S WRONG?

Ask A. A. Clarke About Amies Kidney Pills. The New Discovery That is Sold on Money Back Plan.

This is to announce to every reader of The Courier that Amies Kidney Pills are guaranteed to put the kidneys in the shape no matter what ailment, or money back.

If you have kidney trouble or any other ailment, you will find that Amies Kidney Pills are different; they are the only pills for kidney disease and disease of the bladder. Amies Chemical Co., Corry, Pa.—Advertisement.

Hunting Bacteria? If so, read our advertising columns and you will find them.

MT. PLEASANT.

MT. PLEASANT, Dec. 8.—At the regular monthly meeting of the First Ward Fire Company the following officers were elected: Captain E. B. Goldsmith; Lieutenant, Julius Reichman; Secretary, Lawrence Green and Treasurer, Ira Shaw.

Repairs were made on the pot arch at the Bryce Brothers glass factory and pots were put into temper and will be set. As far as is known now the glass factory employees will only have one day's vacation during the holidays, that day being Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Goethe and son Jack of Scottsdale, were guests of friends here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pace and son Robert, returned to their father home yesterday after a visit paid Mrs. Pace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Kline by Mrs. Pace and her son.

Dr. W. A. Marsh was a caller in Greensburg yesterday.

Chief of Police Earl Harnett returned home Sunday from a visit to Dawson friends.

Everything was very quiet on Saturday and Sunday, not one arrest being made. The cold weather chased two sleepers.

W. R. Hazalgrove of Baltimore, Md. formerly employed at Shupe's Mill here, was the guest of old friends in town yesterday.

Friend Hayes of Martinsburg, was the guest of old friends here yesterday.

The First Baptist Church held its annual homecoming and roll call yesterday. The following was the program: Organ prelude, Miss Bradlock; Devotional, congregation; Invocation, the Rev. Elliott T. Hampton; the Lord's Prayer, congregation; responsive reading; anthem, choir; Scripture reading, the pastor; prayer, the pastor; roll call, Clerk John Sanderson; selection, Agnes Quartet; informal conference around the family circle; short addresses by Miss A. A. Galloway, Charles D. DeForest, John Leonard, James S. Braddock and the Rev. Elliott T. Hampton; hymn, congregation; benediction, pastor.

At 2:30 in the afternoon the Rev. Frank S. Robbins, one of the most prominent Baptists of the present day, spoke at 7 o'clock the following program was carried out: Duet, "I Will Magnify Thee O God," Miss Dunham and Mr. Gazo; Invocation, pastor; solo, "Just as I Am," Miss Lunt; Address, quartet, "In Heavenly Love Abiding," Miss Mabel Thibault; Miss Minnie Trickett, Robert Burkholder and Mr. Gazo; Scripture lesson, Isaiah, chapter 21; solo, "The Strength of the Hills," Miss Mabel Dunham; prayer, the pastor; duet, "Hallelujah," Miss Lunt; solo, "Gather Me Into Thy Temple," Miss Lunt; hymn, congregation; sermon, "The New Jerusalem," pastor; quartet, "As the Heart," Misses Pickles and Dunham; Agnes Burkholder and Grace; solo, "The Day is Ended," Prof. Paul Hawke; violin obligato, Miss Taylor; benediction, pastor.

OWENSDALE.

OWENSDALE, Dec. 8.—Charles Robbins who has been suffering from an attack of typhoid fever is improving at this writing.

Mrs. Albert Robbins has returned home after a several days' visit with friends and relatives in McKeesport.

Among the Scottsdale visitors Saturday were Lester Shallenberger, Royer King, Mrs. Gertrude Leichter, Joseph Robbins, Mrs. L. H. Rush and Jefferson King.

Etha Shallenberger was attending to matters of business at Mt. Pleasant on Saturday.

Margaret Huff, who was operated on for appendicitis, is able to be out again.

Joseph Leichter, Henry Robaugh and John Robaugh were shopping at Fred Ford on Saturday.

Roy Robbins was shopping in Connelville on Saturday.

Mrs. J. Murray has recovered from an attack of pneumonia.

W. H. Rankin and Chaplin King spent several days in the mountains, hunting.

The people of Owensdale has sent a lot of thanks to E. B. Goldsmith crew for removing the rough clods from the trucks near Titusville Station.

The B. & O. has a camp train in the Fred side track and is mainly extended regarding to the road bed.

Louis Touchette died at his residence Sunday morning, near Tyrone, church.

Miss Belle Huff spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Huff.

Rev. Myers filled the pulpit of the United Brethren church Sunday morning.

Rev. J. J. Funk is holding a series of meetings at Mount Nobo U. B. church.

Miss Margaret Muir was visiting at Scottsdale on Sunday.

Charles Crossan was a Scottsdale visitor Sunday.

Try our classified advertisements. One cent a word.

PERRYPOLETS.

PERRYPOLETS, Dec. 9.—Red Cross at 1 cent each.

Another delegation of town folks attended the Billy Sunday meeting at McKeesport on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sturges, H. J. Hagenbaugh, C. T. Davidson, Mrs. J. O. Stenger, Miss Elizabeth Baker were among those attending.

Mr. Edward Slickel is again confined to her bed with sickness.

The Grangers held an all day session on Saturday at their meeting place in Malta hall. Dinner was served, of which about 60 persons partook. A good social time was enjoyed by the farmers and their wives.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND

Indigestion, Constipation, Biliousness, Headache, Stomach Trouble, Liver Trouble, Kidney Trouble, Bladder Trouble, Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Hay Fever, Allergic Disease and Disorders of the Bowels. Amies Chemical Co., Corry, Pa.—Advertisement.

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At the Theatres.



Poker Scene in "The Traveling Salesman."

THE SOISSON.

"THE TRAVELING SALESMAN"

The James Forbes comedy drama, will be the attraction at the Soisson theatre on Friday, December 11. The play depicts the romances of a "knave of the road."

It is built on novel lines, and gives an insight into the character of the man who sells goods on the road. The other characters in the comedy will be instantly recognized by anyone who has ever visited a small town.

"The Great American Drummer" as a comedy study, rich in humor, and Karl Hewitt as Bob Link, the traveling salesman, takes full advantage of this. He gives a laugh with nearly every line.

The poker game shown in the second act is a real exposition of the popular indoor sport of the traveling man. The heroine is played by Vera Waldworth.

"OFFICER 666"

At the Soisson theatre Saturday, matinee and night, Dec. 14, Messrs. Cohen and Harris will offer their great laughing success, "Officer 666," a melodramatic farce from the pen of Austin MacHugh, a name that has heretofore not appeared on the roll call of American authors.

Nevertheless, he is touted out an article that will command the attention of the amusement world for some time to come.

As a rule playwrights are obsessed with the idea that horse-play is essential in farce construction, and a lot of it often goes into play building under the caption of "speed and action."

In the case of "Officer 666," however, Mr. MacHugh is said to have gone out of the beaten path, and by so doing to have evolved a play that fulfills the duties of wit, woven through a story that is at all times plausible, incidentally laugh compelling and full of surprises.

Briefly told, the play deals with a New York bachelor who has just completed a four years' tour of the world. Like all rich young men he has a cad and this particular young man's cad is his collection of old paintings. The protracted absence of the millionaire has not occupied the attention of an internationally famous picture thief who has planned to appropriate his paintings. To do this he masquerades as the real millionaire, occupies his residence, and becomes a great favorite.

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

A Party Bag That Looks Like Flower.



PARTY BAG AND GARMENT HANGER.

Idea for needlework are so delightful and numerous this year that the woman on the lookout for Christmas suggestions has not far to go for ideas. For the girl friend nothing will make such an appeal this year as a dainty apron, for Dame Fashion has set her seal of approval upon aprons. An unusually dainty design noted recently was of white barred muslin in the regulation tea apron size, the lower edge cut in graduated scallops, the broadest and roundest scallop at the center, the two each side of this one sloping off so as to make the sides shorter than the center front. Each scallop was decorated with an oval of punch work surrounded with eyelets and each oval motif suspended from a simple rib of solid work running along their top edges and trailing gracefully up the sides of the apron several inches. The entire edge was embroidered in scallop effect, and the springs, also scalloped at the ends, had a spray of the vine and a suggestion of the eyelets.

The party bag seen in the illustration is an unusually dainty present. It resembles a flower in construction. In fact, it looks exactly like a just opened flower at the top, and at the bottom the bag has a similar decoration suggestive of the only.

Above the bag is a new style of ribbon trimmed garment hanger.



MODEL IN BROCADETTE AND FUR.

have the single covers and sailor collars or are in plain double-breasted effect.

Corduroys and velvets are well liked and are in navy blue, brown and black for children from two to six years and white for those from one, two and three years. Chinillas, double faced cloths, zibeline, wool velours, heavy cherries and boucles are shown in navy blue, brown and gray. The coat pictured is of old rose brocade trimmed with a dark brown fur collar. Narrow bands of the belt extend down the front. In golden brown velvet this model would be extremely pretty and serviceable.

Chinese Creeps.

This fabric is extremely fashionable, and many pretty articles are made from it.

When it becomes soiled make a strong lather of boiling water and white soap. Allow this to cool and wash the crepe by pressing it with the hands. Rinse it in salty water to set the colors and dry in the open air.

Wash the crepe as quickly as possible to prevent the colors from running.

To know the disease is the commencement of the cure.—Don Quixote.

ORIGIN OF A FRENCH DISH.

The Order Michelet Received and the Way He Filled It.

The names bestowed upon certain dishes have often an origin entirely distinct from technical considerations. This is true of the well known epigramme d'agneau a la Michelet or a la Toulouse, as it was more frequently called. Michelet was the cook of a young French marquis of the century who was noted for her lack of education.

On a certain occasion she gave a dinner to the officers of the regiment Choleul-Cavalerie. During the function her guests spoke of a banquet that they had attended on the previous evening at which the host had entertained them with many new and brilliant epigrams. The marquis supposed that "epigrams" referred to culinary surprises. Consequently she summoned Michelet, her cook, and ordered him to prepare some epigrams for dinner on the following day.

Michelet was greatly troubled as to how he was to obey the order. He recollected, however, that he had in the larder some very superior lamb. He braised the breast, removed the bones, cut the meat into pieces and bread crumbs, and fried them. He then cooked the cutlets, arranged them on a dish alternately with the braised breast and served them with a suitable garnish under the name of epigramme d'agneau a la Michelet, by which name, or a la Toulouse, the concoction has since been known.

FEARS THE FRIGATE BIRD.

The Booby Even Catches Fish to Feed His Merciless Master.

The booby bird never leaves the broad seas, where his harsh cry is heard from the Hebrides to the Farnes and from the cliffs of Scotland to the coast of Norway. He revels in the storms and screams above the roar of the sea. The booby has green feet, yellow eyes and a defiant head covered with a yellow cap. Each of its wings is three feet long and its back is as stiff and so strong that it fears no enemy but the frigate bird.

The frigate bird is the terror of the birds of the sea, though he knows all but the booby. Owing to the breadth of his wings, the frigate cannot fish; he is forced to remain in the air. But as he cannot get fish in the air and as he requires fish for his nourishment he preys upon the booby into his service. When hungry he swoops down upon the booby and gives it a vigorous thrust in the throat. When the booby's mouth opens and the fish caught in it drops out. The frigate has only to give one peck at the booby's throat to get his dinner.

It happens occasionally that the booby attacked by the frigate has no fish in his mouth. When the frigate pecks in vain he belabors his slave with his beak and drives him, bruised and terrified, into the sea to catch fish.—Harper's Weekly.

COLORS IN FLAMES.

And Why Candle or Lamp Light Appears White to the Eye.

There is a relation between the color of flames and the energy of the combustion causing it. The more vigorous and complete the combustion the higher the refrangibility of the light. A flame burning in a tardy and restricted way emits rays that are red. When burning in a more complete and effective manner the emitted rays change to violet.

The flame of a candle or a lamp consists of a series of concentric luminous shells surrounding a central dark core. These shells of flame emit light of different colors, the innermost one—that in direct contact with the dark core—being red and having a temperature of exactly 577 degrees F. Upon this and in their proper order of refrangibility are shells of light which are orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo and violet.

The reason that such a flame does not appear to us as a nest of colors of different colored light is this: When we look upon such a flame all of the rays issuing from the different layers or strata of concentric luminous shells are received by the retina of the eye at one and the same time. This can only impress with the sensation of neutral or white light.

On the Slopes of Vesuvius.

Despite the danger to which they are exposed, from 20,000 to 100,000 people live upon the slopes of Vesuvius. Besides the 500,000 inhabitants crowded into Naples. The reason is that the fertility of the soil is perennial, the soil only occasionally. The volcanic ejecta are rich in alumina, silica, magnesia, lime, potash and iron, which by their decomposition go to make splendid land. Some of the best vines in Italy grow on the skirts of Vesuvius. If the volcano were away not one-tenth of the many cultivators could subsist in the same area.

Joining the Cake.

For the first time Ethel chanced to see her father preparing to shave flitting into the kitchen, she exclaimed: "Oh, mamma, guess what papa is doing?"

"I don't know, dear. What is he doing?"

"He's making a cake out of his face," replied Ethel. "He's putting the icing on it now!"—Chicago News.

Revival of Braid.

The revival of braid is a great factor in the evolution of this year's frocks. Not only does it add a desirable note of solidity and smartness so essential to winter clothes, but, further, it is strongly suggestive of hard wearing properties. Braid again—in very fine, silky makes—is admirable as a trimming for the union bodice of the three piece costume.

Colonel Goethals, Panama Canal Chief, May be Made a General as Reward for His Efficient Work



MEANS OF UNIFYING CHINA.

Professor Eliot Says It Needs, Above All, a Common Language.

Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard university, in closing the fourth history conference on recent developments in China at Clark university said that China needs a common language, a uniform taxation and good transportation before the country will be well unified. At present China has so many dialects that the people from different parts of the country cannot understand each other. China also has only 5,000 miles of railways, which are not enough for the empire.

Dr. Eliot spent about three months in China during the period of the revolution on a mission for the Carnegie Peace foundation. One day he asked a military commander of the Chinese army whether a code would make a good soldier. The answer was that the code would fight well provided that he knew what he was fighting for. The Chinese people who fought on the revolutionary side were ready to die for the cause and give their lives at any moment, for they knew that they were fighting for justice and equality. Dr. Eliot said that it took him several months to get an answer to his question regarding the means of unifying China.

"When the Manchian emperor abdicated no political organization was transmitted to the republic. There was no police, no navy, no army, no courts of procedure and no system of collecting revenue. The Chinese republic gives a promise if it has full time to organize its government. It took us thirteen years to organize our government, and so we must be patient with China for her slow progress."

Nation With No Language.

The Swiss, alone of all the peoples of the world, may, in a sense, be said to possess no language, a fact that is all the more remarkable in the light that there is the most intense patriotism of any. About 75 per cent of the population speak German, while the remainder divide four other languages among them, mainly French and Italian, these tongues varying, as a rule, according to the proximity of the people to the country whose language they speak. Public documents and notices are printed in both French and German. In the Swiss parliament the members make their speeches either in French or German, for nearly all the members understand both these languages.—New York Press.

England's Motto.

"Dien et Mon Droit."—"God and My Country" the royal motto of England was the parole of the day given by Richard I. (the Lion Heart) to his army at the battle of Gisors, in France, on the 20th of September, 1198, when the French army was signally defeated. Dien et mon droit appears to have been first assumed as a motto by Henry VI. (1422-1461). Senper Idem—"Always the Same"—was one of the mottos of Queen Elizabeth; also adopted by Queens Mary and Anna—Exchange.

A Substitute.

"Pardon me, gentlemen," said the individual who had just moved into the little town as he entered the grocery store, "but is there a chicken raiser here?"

"Why don't you take an ax?" asked the village Tallyrand. "A razor will lose its edge if you use it on chicken."

MINUTE "MOVIES" OF THE NEWS RIGHT OFF THE REEL.

At a sportsman's feast in Sacramento 1,500 wild geese were served in a goose stew.

Alderman Pretzel is at the head of an official investigation of Chicago bookshops.

Board of health of Wheeling, W. Va., says kissing is all right if the girl keeps her lips clean.

One New York woman literally has hands on her feet. She wears a watch in her slipper buckle.

Woman archaeologist discovers that the ladies of Crete were hobble skirts and tight corsets 5,000 years ago.

It is stated in London that if Venus herself could ask for an engagement in present day musical comedy she would be told she was too fat.

A North German Lloyd steamer from Bremen for Philadelphia was driven from her course in Delaware bay by a herd of deer swimming across the channel.

The use of "ticklers" at the Wilson inauguration has been forbidden. District commissioners think the Democrats are tickled enough over the election.

Complete official returns show Mrs. A. V. Grantout of Chicago to be the mother of triplets. The first baby was born Wednesday night, the second on Friday and the third Saturday.

Alimony club in Ludlow street jail, New York, saw a special performance of a play given for its benefit in the prison, and none of the members went away before the show was over.

The man that broke the bank at Monte Carlo, Charles Wells, has been sent to prison for swindling. After breaking the bank he tried to break the honest yeomanry of England in a buck-et shop game.

Tree That Gives Light.

Among freaks of nature in trees there stands conspicuous one known as the Asiatic star tree. It is enormously tall, growing to a height of from sixty feet to eighty feet, while from the ground up to a distance of about forty feet the trunk is perfectly bare. From that point there spring a number of tangled limbs, which shoot out clusters of long, pointed leaves, and it is these, grouped together, that emit at night a clear, phosphorescent light. This gives the tree a spectral appearance and is very deceiving to travelers, who frequently mistake the glow for an illuminated window of a house. The light is not brilliant, but is of sufficient strength to allow of a newspaper being read by it. It does not flicker, but glows steadily from sunset to daybreak.

Her Legal Adviser—Madam, you have had three husbands, and every one of them either went crazy or turned out to be worthless. Yet you are thinking of marrying again. Fair Citizen—Yes, sir. I want a safe and sane fourth.—Chicago Tribune.

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Often the life about which least can be said is the one that says the most.

Bank Statements.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, at PERRYVILLE, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, November 29, 1912.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$246,770.68
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	165.50
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,900.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	115,000.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	2,300.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	3,765.00
Due from approved reserve agents	82,200.48
Notes of other National Banks	15,500.00
Fractional paper currency, tickets, and cents	640.80
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	26,255.80
Legal-tender notes	3,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,500.00
Total	\$555,616.56

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	80,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	10,573.68
National Bank Notes outstanding	49,300.00
Dividends unpaid	15.00
Individual deposits subject to check	355,272.11
Cashier's checks outstanding	355.77
Total	\$555,616.56

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, I, Howard Adams, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ROBERT ADAMS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of December, 1912.
JOSEPH L. LUCE, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:

J. H. PRICE,
J. M. FULLER,
J. L. COCHRAN,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE YOUNG NATIONAL BANK, at CONNELLSVILLE, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, November 29th, 1912.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$679,086.35
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	734.38
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	75,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,500.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	50,235.92
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	76,304.32
Other real estate owned	10,338.75
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	1,775.84
Due from State and Private Banks and Banks Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	5,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents	94,320.48
Checks and other cash items	1,615.08
Exchange for clearing house	2,920.75
Notes of other National Banks	5,304.00
Fractional paper currency, tickets, and cents	162.29
Lawful Money Reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$42,013.10
Legal-tender notes	52,013.10
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	3,100.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer	1,000.00
Total	\$1,060,938.34

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$75,000.00
Surplus fund	75,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	7,931.52
National Bank Notes outstanding	74,200.00
Due to other National Banks	20,175.00
Individual deposits subject to check	785,720.44
Time certificates of deposit	20,175.00
Corried checks	55.10
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,450.80
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	10,000.00
Total	\$1,060,938.34

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, I, E. E. Fiole, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. E. FIOLE, Cashier.
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J. E. KURTZ, Notary Public.
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H. C. HOFFMAN,
H. M. KEEHART,
JOS. SOISEN,
Directors.

COMPLETE \$5.00 OUTFIT
SELF-SHAVING SET
COUPON
PRESENTED BY THE
Daily Courier, December 9, 1912.
"YOU'LL NEVER NEED TO BUY ANOTHER BLADE."

Present the above coupon at this office, with five others of consecutive dates, and the cost amount of expense items named below, and get this Safety Outfit that has made self-shaving popular.

\$5.00 VERY SHARP SAFETY OUTFIT
Ready to use, all complete, contains one Safety Razor, one quick stropper, one Genuine Horse Hide Strop, Six Sharp Steel Blades, one box Very Sharp Dressing, which applied to the strop a little at a time will keep the blades sharp forever. This complete self-shaving outfit makes shaving a pleasure at any and all times. Present Six Coupons with the cost amount of expense items which is only

By Mail on the Same Terms, but Include 6 Cents Additional for Postage.

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A Christmas Suggestion
Give your boy or girl or any little friend you wish to remember a Savings Account.
It will please any child and there isn't any gift that you can make that will be of more real, practical lasting value.
Savings account may be opened in the name of anybody you wish with \$1 or more—4% interest.
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
"The Bank That Does Things for You"
Our Foreign Department sends "Christmas Money" anywhere in the world, safely and promptly.

Efficient Service and Courteous Treatment
Has enabled us, within the past year, to double the number of our customers. Quite a number of persons and societies, with surplus funds, who do not want to tie up their money subject to the rules of a regular 4% account, are taking advantage of our special 3% accounts.
If you are a customer of this bank you will always find us willing to extend any reasonable accommodation on satisfactory security.
Our Customers Always Receive the Preference.
If you have a little ready money it will pay you to open an account with us, become acquainted, and take advantage of our service.
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